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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

gge Application of : Customer Number: 20277

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For: OBJECT LENS FOR OPTICAL PICKUP AND METHOD FOR DESIGNING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 8, 2006, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.